RESOLUTION NO. A-_____________

WHEREAS, Lincoln Municipal Code Section 4.24.070 provides that the Lincoln City Council has the sole authority to establish retail electric rates for the Lincoln Electric System (LES);

WHEREAS, rate schedules for the use and services of LES of the City of Lincoln, including the electric energy sold, furnished, or supplied by said City of Lincoln, Nebraska, have been established by resolution from time to time, the last one being Resolution No. A-87671, adopted by the City Council on November 25, 2013, and approved by the Mayor on December 2, 2013;

WHEREAS, the LES Administrative Board recommends to the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, that the document entitled “Rate Schedules”, for rates effective January 1, 2016, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, be adopted for the use of Lincoln Electric System and the provision of services to ratepayers in the service area of Lincoln Electric System;

WHEREAS, the “Rate Schedules” do not include a systemwide retail electric rate adjustment for 2016, but do provide for changes to rate components for Residential, General Service, and Heating Service rate classes, elimination of the Summer Conservation Credit, elimination of the Maximum Bill Provision, elimination of the Large Light and Power - Off Peak Seasonal Rate, and elimination of the Large Power Contract - Off Peak Seasonal Rate and changes to service fees to be effective January 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, the rate recommendation complies with the City of Lincoln’s Bond Ordinance for LES regarding retail electric rates;
WHEREAS, LES staff provided extensive customer information and outreach on the proposed 2016 rates, including a public hearing that was held on October 7, 2015, at the Walter A. Canney Service Center, 27th and Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, it is evident to the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, that the justification for said rates and charges has been demonstrated and therefore said rates should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

That the attached “Rate Schedules” for retail electric rates and service fees, effective January 1, 2016, for the use of Lincoln Electric System and the provision of services to ratepayers in the service area of Lincoln Electric System is hereby established and adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-87671, adopted on November 25, 2013, is hereby superseded by this Resolution effective January 1, 2016.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of ________, 2015:

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Mayor